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THE SCHOOL will REOPEN on  
MONDAY, August 19th.  
Copies of Prospectus may be obtained at  
the School.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1901. 1700

NOTICE.  
I have THIS DAY Resumed my  
DENTAL PRACTICE.  
W. M. MALEOD, D.D.S.,  
Buccanfield Arcade.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1901. 1501

STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY,  
LIMITED.  
THE Company is now in a position to  
Collect and Deliver at Private Resi-  
dences. Customers who desire our team  
to call for their Washing will oblige by  
addressing the undersigned.  
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Manager.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1901. 1715

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LIMITED.  
NOTICE is hereby given that in ac-  
cordance with ARTICLE IX paragraph  
3 of the Articles of Association of this  
Company, the following SHARES have  
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TEACHER, for Lessons.  
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'M.'  
c/o 'China Mail' Office.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1901. 1704

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SEERS. Applications should be made in  
writing to the undersigned, accompanied  
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Hongkong, August 14, 1901. 1696

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application to the Undersigned.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, July 30, 1901. 1673

Company Notices.  
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held in the Office of the Company,  
Queen's Buildings, Cannan Road, on  
MONDAY, the 19th August, at 12 o'clock  
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors and the Statement  
of Accounts for the 30th June, 1901.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 5th to 19th  
August, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. I. ROSE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1901. 1537

GREAT EASTERN & CALEDONIAN  
GOLD MINING CO., LTD.,  
IN LIQUIDATION.  
AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the PREFERENCE  
SHAREHOLDERS of the above named  
Company will be held at the Co.'s Office,  
No. 14, Des Voeux Road, on THURSDAY,  
the 20th August, at 12.15 o'clock p.m.,  
when the subjoined Resolution which was  
passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of  
Preference Shareholders held on the 20th  
of July, 1901, will be submitted for con-  
firmation as a Special Resolution, viz:—  
'That in lieu of making a Call, the Pre-  
ference Shareholders do accept the pro-  
posal of the Liquidator to Divide the  
available assets among them.'  
THE LIQUIDATOR,  
N. BENNECKE.  
Hongkong, August 6, 1901. 1626

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.  
NOTICE.  
THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held at the Company's Offices, on  
WEDNESDAY, the 21st August 1901, at  
Noon, for the purpose of receiving a  
Statement of Accounts of the Company to  
the 30th June, 1901, with the Report  
of the Directors, and to discuss any matter  
that may be competently brought before  
the Meeting.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 15th to  
the 21st August, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MOONEY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 10, 1901. 1670

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LD.  
NOTICE.  
IN accordance with the provisions of No.  
121 of the Articles of Association the  
General Agents have this day declared an  
INTERIM DIVIDEND of 5 per cent. for the  
Half-year ending 30th June, 1901, on the  
Paid-up Capital.  
DIVIDEND WARRANTS PAYABLE  
on SATURDAY, the 24th August, will be  
issued to Shareholders on Application.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 15th to 21st  
inst. both days inclusive.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, August 12, 1901. 1689

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
WHARF AND GODOWN CO.,  
LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the  
Rate of 5% (Two Dollars and Fifty  
Cents per SHARE) for the Six Months  
ending 30th June, 1901, will be PAID to  
those Persons who are Registered as Share-  
holders in the above Company on the 30th  
August, 1901.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd to  
the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.  
EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1901. 1709

THE HONGKONG COTTONSPINNING,  
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ISSUE OF NEW SHARES OF \$10  
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Shares will be received by the Hon-  
kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation  
on or before 3 p.m. on the 27th of  
August, 1901, upon forms which may be  
obtained either at the said Bank or from  
the undersigned.  
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Hongkong, August 14, 1901. 1693

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## A TALE OF A NIGHT ATTACK.

The Major-General Commanding the Midland District, a goodish few years ago, was a fine, well-meaning old soldier in his way, but the way was one which only commended itself to a limited proportion of those with whom he came in contact. Belonging distinctly to the unaggressive school, he certainly would have never captured a district command if he had not achieved peculiar distinction as a regimental commander in the field, and, moreover, enjoyed a close personal friendship with a very high official indeed at Army Headquarters.

Among a score of pot aversions the General cherished a special antipathy against officers who had passed through the Staff College, and lost no opportunity of pointing his talk at them, sometimes in a manner bordering on the offensive. 'You p.a.c.'s,' he would say, 'y'at war as if you were playing at chess. But let me tell you that the leader who scores on the battlefield is the man whose regimental experience teaches him how to take his troops by the shortest cut, and get the most out of them at the supreme moment.' In vain it was explained to the obstinate old man that this theory could be controverted by a dozen historical instances. He would have none of them, and if a Staff College man presumed to argue the point the General would wax so 'nasty' that more prudence dictated a skilful change of conversation.

When suggestions arrived from Pall Mall to the effect that a big camp should be formed on a certain well-known plain in the General's district, he was at first indignant, then thoughtful, and finally exceedingly pleased. With between five and six thousand troops under canvas a weak division could be formed, and the General was distinctly anxious to practise handling a division in the open. The camp was accordingly formed, the troops shook down into their places, and several big parades and field days were held at which the General certainly acted his part remarkably well. Naturally his success reacted favourably on his temper, and he was geniality itself to all, except to one luckless individual, a Major Fosbee, who was present in command of a detachment of three companies of the Loamshire Fusiliers. This officer had recently passed out of the Staff College, and, being a little rusty in his drill, had committed a blunder which had marred the symmetry of one of the big parades. This had led to some highly sarcastic observations on the General's part, to which the unfortunate Major was wholly unable to reply.

When the camp had been going on for about a month the General called the commanding officers of the various corps and detachments together and unfolded to them a weighty scheme of a night attack, to be delivered a few nights hence by the entire infantry portion of the division against a skeleton enemy, whose position was marked by a farmhouse some four miles away in a far corner of the plain on which the troops were encamped. 'Intend,' said the General, pompously, 'to lead the division in person, and although it is not in accord with service conditions, I shall lead on foot, and all other mounted officers will leave their chargers behind. I do not wish to risk any injury to horseflesh, as I parade the division ten days hence for inspection by the Commander-in-Chief who is very particular about officers' chargers. Turning to the scheme, I need hardly say that detailed orders to the various commanding officers of the attacking force will be issued by my Assistant-Adjutant-General. The "skeleton enemy" will be represented by the three companies of the Loamshire Fusiliers, under the command of Major Fosbee.'

'Am I to understand, sir,' said Fosbee, quietly, 'that we are merely to act as dummies, or are we to take any steps to defend the position?'

'If you think you can defend a position with three companies against a whole division, you are welcome to try. Major Fosbee,' replied the General, 'I doubt, though, whether, even at the Staff College, they teach you to perform feats of that kind. It is far more likely, I think, that you shall catch your napping and simply overwhelm you. As a matter of fact, if you can make some sort of realistic defence I shall be greatly pleased, because it will add to the educational value of the operation, and also make a better spectacle for the civilian onlookers. I dare say that, although I shall take care to have the





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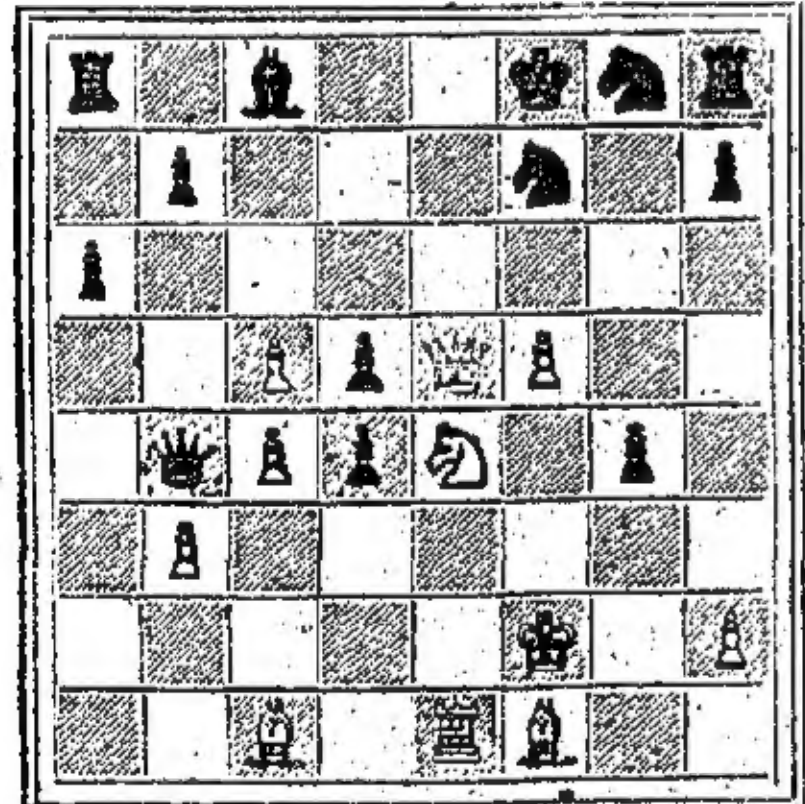
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### END GAME.

The following is the ending of a game  
played by the winner of the Carlsbad Chess  
Club handicap tourney, Herr Victory Tietz,  
who was giving the odds of a Rook. I will  
give the play next week, but solvers will  
find it interesting to work out what has  
been termed a 'diabolical ending'.

Problem No. 29.  
Black (13 Pieces.)



White (11 Pieces.)  
Herr Tietz.

White to play and mate in eight moves.

Solution of Problem No. 28 (by F. Aba-  
dessa, of Palermo):—

White. Black.  
1 Kt-Q8 1 KxR (a)  
2 Q-B3 ch 2 K moves.  
3 mates.  
(a) 1 ..... 1 BxR (b)  
2 Q-B6 ch 2 KxP  
3 Q-B3 mates.  
(b) 1 ..... 1 Kt-Kt2  
2 B-B4 ch 2 K-K4  
3 QxP mates.

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from you, though your last was incorrect.  
It may be taken as a general rule that the  
first move is never a capture. See correct  
solution. Can't we arrange to have a game  
together?

In connection with the recent Anglo-  
American cable match, it is interesting to  
learn on the authority of the Daily News,  
that the cost of telegraphing, though  
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imagine. The Commercial Cable Company  
carry their wire right into the room where  
the match is played on either side. Press  
rates are charged—that is to say 5d. a  
word—and the total cost on either side is  
something like £130. No code is used, but  
simply the ordinary English notation. A  
code was tried once, but although cheaper,  
it led to considerable risk of error. So the  
moves are called, 'Pawn-King's four',  
'Knight-King's eight,' and so forth.

I am sure all local chess players will re-  
gret to learn that my predecessor and  
colleague—the other 'Black Bishop'—is  
not returning to the Colony. As a chess-  
player, Mr Barlow might have taken the  
highest mark. He was an ardent student,  
an original player, was not disappointed to  
lose a game provided he did so brilliantly,  
was a genial companion, and a rare good  
fellow. As Secretary of the Hongkong  
Chess Club, he did excellent work. I hope  
he will be able to pursue his favourite game  
in the popular chess resorts of London;  
and I look forward to the time when I will  
have the pleasure of his chaperonage in  
'the little village.' On behalf of all his old  
chess companions I wish him a speedy re-  
covery of good health in his native climate.

The following is a game played at Hamp-  
burg in 1885 by the late Herr J. V. Min-  
ckwitz:—

### SCOTCH GAME.

White. Black.  
Dr Tarrasch. J. V. Minckwitz.  
1 P-K4 P-K4  
2 Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3  
3 P-Q4 P-Q4  
4 Kt-B3 Kt-B3  
5 Kt-QB3 Kt-QB3  
6 Kt-Kt5 Kt-PxKt  
7 Q-Q4 Q-K2  
8 P-B3 P-Q4  
9 B-Kt5 B-Kt5  
10 B-Kt5 ch K-B4  
11 Q-Q2 (a) P-Q4  
12 Castles Q-R (b) P-KR3 (c)  
13 P-KR4 (d) B-K3  
14 P-K5 P-Kt  
15 Q-B4 P-B  
16 R-PxP R-R  
17 Kt-PxKt (e) R-B ch  
18 KxR Q-Q ch (f)  
19 B-Q3 B-PxP  
20 Q-R4 P-Kt8-Q ch.  
21 K-K2 P-K8 ch  
Resigns.

(a) The opening is correctly played by  
both sides so far. Here, however, the  
Dutch makes a faulty combination with  
Q-Q2, the right move being Q-Q3.  
(b) Whether allowing his Knight to be  
pinned was design or accident is matter of  
conjecture. It might be construed either  
way, as apparently he saves the piece.

(c) Obviously the Knight cannot be taken  
with Pawn.  
(d) Compulsory, for, if 13. BxKt, then  
13... PxB, and if 13... B-B4, then 13...  
P-Kt4, and in either case Black wins the  
Knight.

(e) If 17. BxR, then 17... Kt-Kt sq.  
(f) The winning move. The rest is easy.

The following game awarded a special  
brilliance prize in the Tourney of the New  
Jersey Chess Association. I take the score  
and notes from the Illustrated London  
News:—

### CENTRE GAMBIT.

White. Black.  
Mr Harfield. Mr Frederick.  
1 P-K4 P-K4  
2 P-Q4 P-Q4  
3 QxP (a) Kt-QB3  
4 Q-K3 Q-R3  
5 B-Q3 Kt-K4  
6 P-Kt4 Q-R5 ch  
7 P-Kt5 Q-B3  
8 P-Kt3 Q-QB3  
9 P-K5 (b) Kt-B4  
10 K-Kt-B3 Kt-R3  
11 Castles Kt-K4  
12 Q-K2 B-B4 ch  
13 K-Kt2 P-KR4  
14 Q-K4 Q-KKt3 (c)  
15 Kt-B3 P-R5  
16 K-Kt-Kt5 P-P  
17 PxP B-K2  
18 Kt-Q5 B-B4  
19 Kt-P ch KxR  
20 Kt-R Q-R4  
21 Kt-PxP (d) Q-Kt  
22 B-Q2 Q-KKt3  
23 R-B3 Q-R4  
24 K-B sq Q-R8 ch  
25 K-R2 Q-R7 ch  
26 R-B3 R-R7

(a) A more venturesome and lively, if  
not a sounder, game is produced by 3 Kt-  
K3. The Centre Gambit is at best a  
feeble opening.

(b) It is here, we believe, where White  
begins to go astray. Kt-QB3 is better  
play. There is an unaccountable re-  
luctance on the part of some players to make  
useful developing moves in the opening.

(c) This curious ending is well worth  
following in detail.

(d) It seems the matter little. White is  
lost. If QxKt, Black wins by Q-K7 ch.

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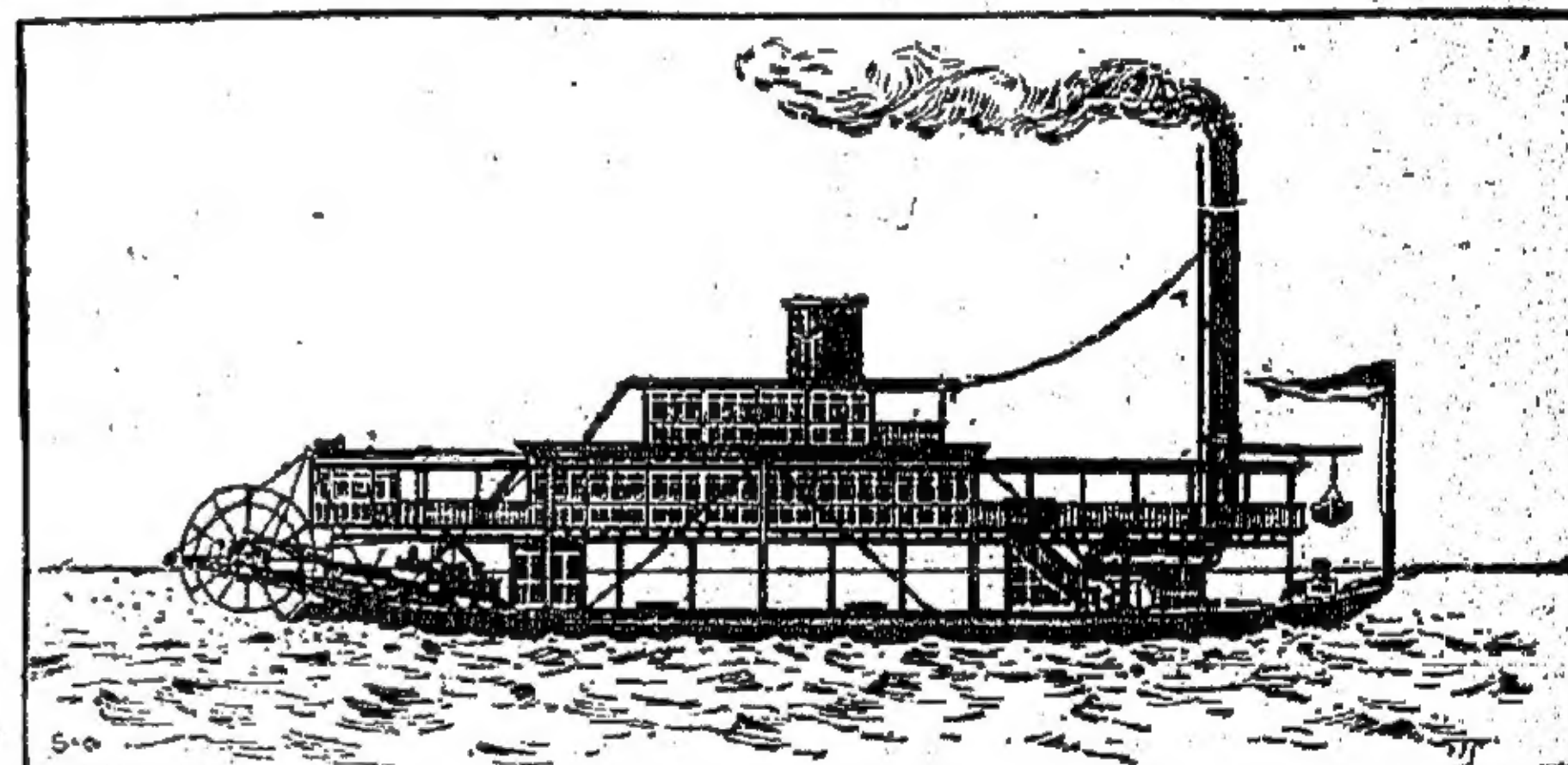
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DEATH.  
At Taku, North China, on the 30th July, of dysentery, WYNDHAM, the eldest and beloved son of Captain and Mrs. HUGHES, aged 44 years.  
The publication of this issue commences at 5.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1901.

VERY little has been heard of late from the island of Formosa. Naturally enough, Western interest in Far Eastern affairs has been confined to the indemnity and tariff negotiations at Peking. Not that Hongkong hears much of these negotiations, for necessarily much must be done in private; but we trust the Chamber of Commerce and China Association are being consulted regularly and that the authorities are being guided by these representative bodies. Sooner or later, however, the state of affairs in Formosa must be brought to light. Hitherto, the Japanese there, in their comparative isolation, have been able to work their own sweet will to the ruination of British commercial and shipping interests. By and by, when the interest in Chinese affairs becomes relaxed, the British Press will be able to devote more attention to Japanese affairs, and if the truth is set before the British Government, the truth regarding the shameful treatment of foreigners, the barbarous desecration of foreign cemeteries, and the iniquitous hindrances to trade, we may depend upon it that action will be taken by the offenders to book. Until then the foreigners must grin and bear the snubs, incivilities, and restrictions as best they can.

The hiring of foreign press has been defending Dr. Goto, the Civil Governor of Formosa, and before we are done with Dr. Goto his foreign hiring will have his hands full. We are promised further disclosures of Japanese peculiarities by a correspondent who has made a study of their rule in Formosa; but meanwhile it may not be out of place to make a few remarks regarding the last year's manifesto and speech of Dr. Goto, which would have created much more stir in Europe had it not been for the more serious anti-foreign outbreak in North China. It ought, we think, to be conceded that Dr. Goto is inspired by a patriotic desire to keep Japan for the Japanese. But, having granted this, it does not follow that we ought to allow his manifesto to the literati, gentry and people of Peking to pass without pointing out that its whole tenor is a direct incitement against foreigners, an attempt to set East against West, an appeal to the lower passions of a bigoted people. Here he puts forward Japan as willing to be the protector of the Chinese from the ruffianism and brutality of the avaricious and oppressive foreigner. Coming as it did at a time when indigenous societies were planning the annihilation of the foreign communities in North China, Dr. Goto's manifesto was an exceedingly dangerous document, and taken in conjunction with the outrages committed in Formosa it is evidence of a very bitter and hostile feeling towards the Western nations. In fact, had Formosa been nearer Europe than it is we have no doubt Dr. Goto's display of anti-foreign bigotry would have been promptly punished by all adjacent Governments, and in all probability pressure would have been brought to bear upon Japan to remove this too outspoken official.

We hesitate to believe that Dr. Goto represents the true attitude of the Japanese as a nation towards the Western peoples. The recent display in Japan in connection with the Perry Memorial, indeed, is evidence that a considerable portion of the Japanese, the better educated and travelled Japanese, recognise the benefits Western civilisation has bestowed on Japan; and we have reason to believe that the position taken up by Great Britain during the China-Japan War was recognized by official Japan as having strengthened the hands of the Japanese Government at a critical period of that country's history. Now it is then that the officials and Japanese people in Formosa have developed this strange hatred of foreigners—the British people, for British interests predominate in the foreign relations of Formosa. It has been said that the British residents there are to blame. We do not believe this. No proof of it has been put forward; and it will take a good deal of explanation to explain away the wanton desecration of the foreign cemeteries in Mid-Formosa, and Dr. Goto's references to 'the Hairy Barbarians.' We assert, as we asserted on a previous occasion, that the Japanese are deliberately carrying out the self-imposed task of ousting the foreign merchants; and unless the British Government is urged to action the once-promising trade with that rich island, fostered for so many years by British enterprise and at the expense of British capital, will pass into other hands. We hope soon to be in a position to refer more specifically to the anti-foreign conduct of the Japanese in Formosa, but we hope the Japanese Government will be wisely advised to interfere before the feeling of antagonism becomes too deeply rooted.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.  
Notes by the Way.  
Donkey rickshaws are in use at Kowloon.  
His Excellency Sir Frank Swettenham has been elected President of the Singapore C.C.  
H.M.S. Linnah (Commander W. W. Smythe) was paid off into the 'D' Reserve at Sheerness on the 13th July.  
It has, during the past week, been necessary to have fires lit in the living rooms at Mount Gough Police Station. The police are also attired in their winter uniforms. Oh, to be there!

The Royal Humane Society has awarded a medal to H. W. Crumpton, a youth of 14, pupil at the China Island Mission School, Chefoo, for his daring rescue of a comrade who was being swept away while bathing.  
The Northern Nigeria Official Gazette of 30th March, 1901, records the appointment on 6th March of Mr. Charles Lawless Anderson to the Treasury Department of that Protectorate. Mr. C. L. Anderson, spent about 10 years in Hongkong, Japan, and Tientsin in the employ of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and left the East on resigning his position three years ago.  
The Ichang correspondent of the N. C. Daily News writes:—Our genial and much respected Consul—Mr. Holland—is soon leaving us for a new appointment. He is going to Swatow. We are very sorry at losing him as he has always proved himself a gentleman in our intercourse with him, and has carefully and diligently attended to all business. We wish him well in his new post.

At the meeting of the Singapore Municipal Commissioners on the 14th inst., the President was to move:—That the sanction of the Governor in Council be requested to the contribution of a sum not exceeding \$500 a month towards the maintenance of a Town and Volunteer Band, that subject to this sanction, a sum of \$1,500 be voted this year for this purpose, to be effected either by transfer of vote or Supplemental Budget and that three Commissioners be elected to represent the Municipality on the Band Committee.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.  
The Plague.  
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A Correction.  
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Cochran Street Disaster.  
The work of clearing Cochran Street has begun. A considerable gang of coolies has been engaged for the task, but they require a little more European supervision to keep them busy. The smell in the locality is very unpleasant now, clearly indicating the presence of decomposing bodies. Some more bodies have been found, bringing the total up to twenty-five. Many more are still buried.

Hongkong Hotel.  
The Band of the Madras Light Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel this (Saturday) evening, from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.:—  
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Plague at Kuala Lumpur.  
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A Fighting Family.  
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TELEGRAMS.  
[REUTERS' SERVICE.]  
COUNT VON WALTERSSEE'S SPEECHES CONDEMNED.  
London, 16th August, 1901.  
Many German newspapers condemn the boastfulness and aggressiveness of Count von Walterssee's speeches, and especially deplore the assertion that while the names of other nations have sunk Germany's has risen.

THE ROYAL TITLES BILL.  
In the House of Commons, the Royal Titles Bill has been read a third time.

THE NAVAL AND MILITARY WORKS BILLS.  
The Naval and Military Works Bills have been read a second time. In introducing the Naval Works Bill, Captain Protynan, Civil Lord of Admiralty, stated that the extent of the dockyard at Hongkong would be 345 acres, leaving space for the construction of the additional large dock if required, and providing storage accommodation for 100,000 tons of coal.

WAR POLICY IN SOUTH AFRICA.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain said that the policy pursued by the Americans in the Philippines would be followed in South Africa if the war there degenerated into a war with banditti. A proclamation had been issued providing measures to either bring the war to an end or to rid the Colony of the irreconcilables, who if allowed to remain, would be a continual source of danger.

THE LATE DOWAGER EMPRESS FREDERICK.  
The following communications are forwarded to us for publication:  
Copy of the Telegram from His Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State, sent on 15th August, 1901.  
Resolution passed by Legislative Council to-day:—That the Members of the Legislative Council of Hongkong desire humbly to express to His Majesty the King and His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor the sorrow with which they have received the intelligence of the death of the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany and Princess Royal of England and their deep sympathy with their Majesties in their bereavement.—BLACKS.

Copy of Telegram received from the Secretary of State on 15th August, 1901.  
His Majesty the King, thanks the Legislative Council for message of Sympathy.—CHAMBERLAIN.

LATE TELEGRAMS.  
The Plague in India.  
Sinala, July 30.—An increase of 427 is reported this week in the total plague deaths throughout India, owing to a further rise from 1,174 to 1,623 in the number in the Bombay Presidency, and from 129 to 161 in Mysore. Elsewhere, sporadic cases only are reported.

The Indus in Flood.  
Bombay, August 1.—Latest news from Dehra Ghazi Khan states that the second Dargah Dyke has been washed away; but the third Dyke is not yet in danger. The erosion of the bank of the Indus River has reached within 1,000 feet of the Cantonment ring band, and is proceeding at a rate of about 150 feet per diem. All necessary arrangements for the evacuation of the Cantonment and all lines are being made. The troops are ready to go if and when the erosion reaches within 500 feet of the Cantonment ring band.

Artilleryman goes to Prison.  
At the Police Court yesterday, Private Charles Little, R.A., was sent to prison for a month with hard labour for stealing a silver watch case, valued at \$3.50. Along with a companion he entered a watchmaker's shop in Queen's Road Central, and while his friend bargained for a watch, prisoner seized an opportunity to smuggle a watch case from the counter and secret it in one of his socks.

Unjust Weights.  
Yesterday, Inspector Ford prosecuted two bakers and a chandler, all carrying on business in Sanahuppo for having unjust weights in their business premises. The bakers, whose measures were five per cent under the standard, were each fined \$10. The weight used by the chandler was six per cent in his favour, and a penalty of \$25 was inflicted on him. The practice of using unjust measures is altogether too common among the Chinese, and heavier fines would, we believe, have a good effect.

Well done! Deutschland!  
On learning of the latest record trip of the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, which accomplished her journey from New York to Plymouth at an average speed of 25.51 knots, the previous best being 23.38, the German Emperor sent the following telegram of congratulation to the directors of the line from Gdansk, Norway:—'Bravo, Deutschland! An excellent performance, highly appreciated by me and by the world. Honour to the builders of the approved Vulcan yard! Honour to the crew! May they both carry their glory worthily over the seas.' I rejoice that the ship is called Deutschland.

Mr. the blood is diseased, the body is diseased. Remember that the blood, which her pericarp, circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain, etc. If it is laden with impurities, it breeds disease. It is a good tonic and a good blood purifier. For the blood is the life. It is the blood that carries the life-giving force to every part of the body. It is the blood that carries the waste matter away from the body. It is the blood that carries the life-giving force to every part of the body. It is the blood that carries the waste matter away from the body.

CORRESPONDENCE.  
THE WHISTLING ORDINANCE.  
To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'.  
Hongkong, August 17.  
Sir, From time to time the Dallas inform us that at the instance of Sergeant Ruzotte or Constable Tommody some poor tramp skipper strange to the port is mulcted in a substantial fine for blowing his whistle when entering the Harbour at night or during dubious weather.

Now the Star Ferry Boats, which, by some very special and incomprehensible favor, have a Wharf entirely of their own, very rarely approach or leave the Wharf without one or more look-outs, the fair way being in nine cases out of ten quite clear. Moreover, they usually indulge in a little more music on nearly every voyage across.

Oh Woolley! Woolley! would he were only now here!!  
The nuisance ranges from 5.30 a.m. to midnight, and is an annoyance to myself, though my quarters are a little way up the hill. I was in hopes that some of the occupants of Queen's Buildings might have taken the matter up, and have therefore refrained till now from addressing you in the hope that an able pen than mine might have ventilated the subject. Possibly the majority of the tenants of said palatial premises are Shareholders in the "Stars." Anyway, it would appear that since for the year is not always success for the gender.—Yours, A SUFFERER.

MISSIONARY INTERFERENCE IN CIVIL CASES IN CHINA.  
To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'.  
14th August, 1901.  
Sir, I see you have been good enough again to refer to this great question which no European resident in China can afford to ignore.

The trouble at Hang Chau mentioned in your article of 10th inst. is the second one of the kind mentioned in the paper here. A few weeks ago, we read of a similar trouble in Kiangsi, and similar troubles, though on a smaller scale, have been referred to in The Chinese Recorder for some years past, i.e. one at Swatow and one at Tungking.

If missionaries as followers of Christ are willing to go to the Chinese and preach the Gospel and bear the consequences of their work, suffering persecution as it will naturally arise, and if, further, this persecution has no effect on other foreign residents, they might well be allowed to go their own way.

But as most foreigners feel that they cannot allow their countrymen to suffer, partly from the feeling of abhorrence at the conduct of the missionaries, and partly from fear of the results, if themselves if such practices were allowed to continue and grow, it seems more important that all should apply themselves to the consideration of this great question, which is said to be one of the principal causes of trouble; and endeavour to come to a decision as to what powers should and what powers should not be allowed to the Missionary wherever under Mission authority or not.

The whole question has so many sides and it bristles with so many difficult points that it requires the mind of a statesman to grasp the details and weigh the difficulties in order to decide on the right course of action. But, if the subject is ventilated in the public press, many points of view will be presented, and it must help to a right solution of the question.

No doubt, when the churches for the defence of the faith were invested in the fratricide, it was hoped that they would be beneficial, but it is doubtful whether they have been beneficial either to China, to the Countries contracting treaties or to the churches. Roman Catholics and Protestants alike have the same feeling. They are not content with their converts through their religious or the priest or missionary to assist them in every trouble that may arise, and the custom of the Chinese of endeavouring to use the missionaries as their tools to help in the settlement of civil disputes.

In the past, the members of the two communities have been able to live in comparative peace with one another, but in many places it is found to be increasingly difficult to keep the converts of the two churches from coming into collision with one another, and as the numbers in the two churches increase, as they are rapidly doing, it is difficult to conceive what troubles they may cause.

Now, sir, you suggest as the first point to be accomplished in order to prevent the continuance of the irregularities of missionaries that the Chinese officials should be prepared to give absolutely reliable guarantees that justice will be meted out to all converts. If that is the case, it would seem as if all hope of any improvement must be abandoned. It might be pertinent to ask the question:—When will Chinese officials give an absolutely reliable guarantee of anything? and if such a guarantee could be obtained for Christians, it would be conferring an advantage on them that does not accrue to the non-Christian Chinese. Again who is to say that justice has been done to the Christian? Probably not the man himself, for few people are thoroughly satisfied with the measure of justice they obtain anywhere.

Why should not the second point come first, and the Chinese be assisted to eliminate these classes in the towns which so many feel to be rather harmful than beneficial?

The cause of truth need never fear any forces that may be opposed to it.

The Church has always grown in the midst of persecution, and though the first result of depriving all Europeans of the right to interfere in law cases in China might seem for a time to be prejudicial to the Churches, and they might lose many converts, the ultimate result would be for their real good and growth.

Let this subject be thoroughly thrashed out, and if it be right, let us all help China to get to the time when religious liberty will be granted to all classes, when it will be safe to grant it, for no Church or religion will and cannot undue influence in the councils of the Government, or in the conduct of local affairs.—I am, etc. W.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.  
AT PANAMA, COLOMBIA, BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.  
Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states:—'Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were very anxious and she had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as I had resort prescribed for it. The next morning the result was effected. Within a few hours she was feeling much better. Inside of three days she was upon her feet, and at the end of one week was entirely well. For sale by All Dealers, WATSON'S, General Agents.'



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Hongkong, 17th June, 1901. 1297











### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
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Australian Ports .....	Taiyuan (c.) .....	Buffard and Schw...	Sept. 10.
Australian Ports .....	Kessing Mire (c.) .....	Storpe and Jahn .....	Aug. 23, at 4 p.m.
Bremen & Ports of Call .....	Altona Albert (c.) .....	Norddeutscher Lloyd .....	Aug. 22, at noon.
Havre and Hamburg .....	Alexandria (c.) .....	Hamburg-Amk Line .....	Aug. 27.
H'vo, P'inen & Hong Kong .....	Sibiria (c.) .....	Hamburg-Amk Line .....	Aug. 27.
Japan Ports & Van'v .....	Albania (c.) .....	Canada .....	Sept. 10.
Liverpool .....	Kroster (c.) .....	Butterfield & Swire .....	Sept. 10.
London & Ports of Call .....	Massilia (c.) .....	P. & O. S. N. Co. .....	Aug. 31, at noon.
London .....	Peleus (c.) .....	Butterfield & Swire .....	Aug. 22.

Manila	Banes (s)	...	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 23, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Singapore, &c.	Molpomeene (s)	...	Sandler, Wilber & Co.	Aug. 19, afternoon.
Manila, Hilo & Oahu.	Sungkiang (s)	...	Butterfield & Swire	August 20.
Marselles v. Saigon.	Oceanien (s)	...	Messageries Maritimes	Aug. 26, nt 1 p.m.
Marselles & London.	Kawachi Maru (s)	...	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Aug. 23 daylight.
N'aki, Kobo & Moji.	Kashing (s)	...	Butterfield & Swire.	Aug. 23 at 6 p.m.
New York	Mancho Jigimo	...	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Sept. 4.
New York	Chang Chuan	...	Compagnie Asiatique.	About Aug. 20.
New York-Suez-Cannal	Chien Chuan	...	Dodwell & Co., Limited	About Aug. 20.
New York-Suez-Cannal	Jupiter (s)	...	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	About Sept. 4.
New York-Suez-Cannal	Ataka (s)	...	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Sept. 10.
Ningang and Shanghai.	Wuoming (s)	...	Butterfield and Swire	Aug. 20.
Samarang & Sourabaya	Chinsan (s)	...	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 22, at noon.
Singapo & San Francisco	Singale (s)	...	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 15.
S. Francisco	Yapito	...	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 10, at Noon.
S. Francisco v. Japan.	Pera (s)	...	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Aug. 31, at noon.
S. Francisco v. Japan.	Nippon Maru (s)	...	Toyo Kisen Kaisha.	Aug. 24, at noon.
S'hai, Kobo & Y'man.	Furusan (s)	...	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 26.
Shaught.	Nankin (s)	...	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 21.
Shanghai.	Chinsan (s)	...	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 20.
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Shanghai.	Changsha (s)	...	Butterfield and Swire.	Aug. 20.
S'wot, Amoy, Amoy.	Ma-chu-yu Maru (s)	...	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Aug. 21.

Swatow, Amoy & Tsui Hainan (s).....	Douglas Lapraik & Co. Aug. 21, at 11 a.m.
S'ow, Amoy, F'chow, Hales (s).....	Douglas Lapraik & Co. Aug. 20, at 11 a.m.
S'ow, Amoy & P'low An-jing Maru (s).....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Aug. 28, daylight.
Beema (Wash.) & Co., Claving (s).....	Doddwell & Co. Limited, Aug. 19, at noon.
Venotter (B.C.) & Co., Empress of India (s).....	Swindon & Co. B. Co. Aug. 28, at noon.
Victoria, B. C., Seattle Kumakum Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Aug. 19, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama and Kobe.. Chins (s).....	Sander, Weller & Co., Aug. 16, daylight.
Yokohama and Kobe.. Andalusia (s).....	Hamburg-Am'ku Linie Aug. 19, at 5 p.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.				
AUGUST 17, 1901.				
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Price.	Paid	Closing Quotations.

and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$	125	all	387 1/2	Sellers
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	ordinary	198,375	£	2	2	4	15	Shillings
	deferred	10,000	£	1	0	0	0	0
National Bank of China, Limited	29,055	£	10	2	0	0	0	0
Do.	Founders' Shares	7 0	£	1	2	1	915	shillings
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	250	5	0	0	0	0
Chia's Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£	62 33	23	0	0	0	0
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£	100	25	0	0	0	0
Strait Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£	100	25	0	0	0	0
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£	250	5	0	0	0	0
Yungtong Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£	100	0	0	0	0	0
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	100	20	0	0	0	0
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£	250	0	0	0	0	0
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. L.L.	50,000	£	10	all	0	0	0	0
Geo. Farwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	£	25	all	0	0	0	0
New Ansony Dock Co., Limited.	6,000	£	62 33	23	0	0	0	0
S. C. Farman, Boyd & Co. Ltd.	55,750	Ths.	100	Ths.	250	0	0	0
STEAMBOATS, ETC., ETC.								
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	6,000	£	50	50	0	0	0	0
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	14,000	£	50	50	0	0	0	0
H.K. Co. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	50	all	0	0	0	0
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	80,000	£	15	15	0	0	0	0
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	£	10	10	0	0	0	0
Do.	(new issue)	20,000	£	10	10	0	0	0
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£	10	10	0	0	0	0
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	3,000,000	£	1	1	0	0	0	0
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	1,000	Ths.	100	Ths.	330	0	0	0
Toku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,000	Ths.	50	Ths.	140	0	0	0
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	2,000	Ths.	100	Ths.	152 1/2	0	0	0
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	1,000	Ths.	100	Ths.	135 1/2	0	0	0
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£	100	all	0	0	0	0
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£	100	all	0	0	0	0
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Ths.	50	Ths.	77 1/2	0	0	0
WHEAT.								
H.K. & Kow, Wheat & Godown Co.	30,000	£	50	all	0	0	0	0
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	2,600	£	190	£	37 1/2	0	0	0
Shanghai and Hongkong Wheat Co.	15,100	Ths.	100	Ths.	300	0	0	0
LAND AND BUILDING.								
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£	100	100	0	0	0	0
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	26,000	Ths.	50	Ths.	102 1/2	0	0	0
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	£	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wei-wei Land and Building Co., Ltd.	3,000	Ths.	25	Ths.	25	0	0	0
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£	10	all	0	0	0	0
West Point Land Company, Limited	12,000	£	50	£	50	0	0	0
TRAMWAYS.								
H.K. High Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£	100	all	0	0	0	0

ing & Trading Co., Ltd...	60,000	\$	5	all	841, bu
Mining Co., Ltd	60,000	\$	0	el	65

Preference shares	30,000	£	1	all	\$45, sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	1	all	\$325
Queen's Mine, Limited	400,000	25 cents	25 ct.	4	cents, sales
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£	1	18	\$125, sales & buyers
Oliver's Freehold Mines, Ltd.	116,000	£	5	5	Nom.
	845,000	£	5	4	
<b>HOTELS, ETC.</b>					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£	50	all	\$130, sellers
Oriente Hotel, Manila	7,000	£	50	50	\$60, sellers
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin)	2,000	T.Ts. 50	115.50		Tls. 115
<b>DISPENSARIES.</b>					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	£	10	all	\$16, sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	£	10	10	\$101, sales
<b>LEGUMES.</b>					
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£	1	all	\$140, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 50	115.50		Tls. 112, ex div.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	£	10	5	\$122, sales & buyers
New Electric, (new issue)	30,000	£	10	5	\$81, sales & buyers
<b>BRICK AND CEMENT.</b>					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	£	1	1	\$31, sellers
<b>MINERAL WARES.</b>					
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	50	50	\$60, sellers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	10,000	£	1	15	\$118
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	100,000	£	10	4	\$10, sellers
	100,000	£	10	10	\$15
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	£	51	5	\$30
H.K. Steam Water-bus Co. Ltd.	7,000	£	10	7	\$8, buyers
Hongkong Dry Ferry Co.	10,000	£	71	all	\$8, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	2,000	£	2		\$181
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,250	£	20	20	\$134, sales

e Manufactory Co., Ind.	10,000	\$	50	all	81724
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Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	120,000	\$	100	\$	10	800, buyers
Evo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	17,500	\$	100	\$	10 1/2	715, 421, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	100	\$	10 1/2	715, 35, sellers
Laos-Kump-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$	100	\$	10 1/2	715, 40, sellers
Boy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$	500	\$	10 1/2	715, 300, sellers
Yahkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	7,500	\$	100	\$	10 1/2	715, 15, sellers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	2	\$	10	804, sales
China Dornie Company, Ltd.	7,600	\$	20	\$	15	838, sellers
Universal Trading Co.	20,000	\$	60	\$	20	820 1/2, buyers
Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.	3,200	\$	50	\$	50	\$90
CIGAR COMPANIES						
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	60	\$	50	\$80, sellers
Shanghai Limited	200	\$	600	\$	50	\$1,500, sellers
LOANS.						
	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.		
Chinese Imperial Bank	\$75,200	\$250 7/8 %	annum	10 %	prom.	
VERNON and SMYTH, Share-brokers.						